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Florence, Aug. 4. *N. S.*

OUR laſt Letters from Barcelona of the 21ſt paſt adviſe, That the Confederate Forces were aſſembled in the Plains of Tarragona; and, that the King of Spain was preparing to put himſelf at the Head of them. According to a Liſt we have received from Milan, this Army conſiſts of twenty thouſand Foot, and ſix thouſand Horſe, beſides the Militia of the Country, and the Miquelets. It is thought the Allies will open the Campaign with the Siege of Lerida, or Gironne; and we hear Orders are given out for the providing every thing neceſſary for ſuch an Enterprize. The Miquelets continue their Incurſions with much Succeſs having lately taken from the Enemy two hundred Mules, and defeated a Party of ſeven or eight thouſand Spaniards at the Paſſage of the Segra. The French are baking Bread for the Service of the Army, which is not yet form'd, and making the other Diſpoſitions for taking the Field, but we are aſſur'd that their Troops are generally in a very ill Condition. The Marquis de Bay's Forces are quarter'd in old Caſtile, and the Portugueze in the Province of Beira, where the Country affords plenty of Forage for the Subſiſtence of the Cavalry. Theſe Letters add, That the Dutcheſs of Anjou was not yet reſtor'd to a firm State of Health, for which reaſon ſhe was adviſ'd by her Phyſicians to take the Waters of Arnedillo. They write from Leghorn, that the Lyon and Tartar, two Britiſh Men of War, were ſail'd from thence to cruiſe; but they are expected back in a few days, in order to join the Confederate Fleet at Barcelona.

Venice, Aug. 7. *N. S.* Signior Tiepoli, Ambaſſador from this State to the Court of Rome, is arriv'd there, and has been Complemented in the Pope's Name by his Brother Don Horatio Albani. Two Heyduks belonging to Prince d'Avellino, his Catholick Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the Pope, were lately murder'd by their Hoſt, and ſome Spaniſh Prieſts, for Drinking the King of Spain's Health in a Publick Houſe belonging to that Nation: Whereupon the Pope, being inform'd of the Fact, immediately order'd the Murderers to be proſecuted. The Ambaſſador has hitherto made no Complaint on this Occaſion; but has refus'd an Audience, tho earneſtly invited to it by the Pope. On Sunday laſt, Signior Emo ſet out from hence for France, where he is to endeavour to procure a Reſtitution of all the Venetian Veſſels taken lately by the French, and put a Stop to the like Practices for the future: But in caſe he finds the French Court in no Diſpoſition to comply with his Demands, this State ſeems reſolv'd to enter upon ſuch Meaſures as will beſt conduce to the Security of our Navigation. We have Letters from Malta of the 27th of the laſt Month, advising, that the Gallies belonging to that Iſle had brought in thither a Venetian Ship retaken from the Algerines off Sardinia, and made twenty Turks, whom they found on Board, Priſoners.

Berlin, Aug. 15. *N. S.* The Prince Royal of Pruſſia and Margrave Philip, have had an Interview with the King of Poland at Quilitz, where they were magnificently entertain'd by him, and return'd hither on Thurſday. The Saxon Forces are expected to day at Biſental, and will halt there this Night, and continue their March to Morrow to Zedenick and Strelitz. The King has appointed Warlenſleben's Regiment of Horſe to obſerve theſe Troops, and prevent any Diſorders they may otherwiſe commit on the Road; and Monſieur Kiow, a Lieutenant-General in the King of Poland's Service, is arriv'd here as an Hoſtage for the Payment of whatever Proviſions they ſhall be ſupply'd with in their March, and to indemnifie the Inhabitants from the Loſſes they may ſuſtain by the Paſſage of thoſe Troops through the Country. A General Officer, belonging to his Czariſh Majeſty, is alſo expected here, in order to give the like Security in behalf of the Muſcovite Forces, that are likewiſe to march through this Country. Count Legnaſco, the King of Poland's Envoy, arriv'd here this Week, and went on Thurſday laſt to the Saxon Army, whither he was accompany'd by Baron Schack, and Monſieur Ahlfeld the Daniſh Envoys to his Pruſſian Majeſty and the King of Poland. The Prince-Royal ſet out Yeſterday for Magdeburg, and will ſhortly be follow'd by Margrave Philip, in order to meet his Majeſty at that Place, where he is expected on the 18th, and on the 21ſt at Potſdam. Our Letters from Pomerania adviſe, That a Body of ſeventeen thouſand Men is expected there from Sweden, and that fifty thouſand Men of the Militia of the Country are already aſſembled in thoſe Parts.

Bruſſels, Aug. 20. *N. S.* They Write from the Confederate Camp, That the Communication between the Enemies Army and Bouchain, is entirely cut off, and that Preparations are making for opening the Trenches. It has been obſerv'd here, that the Enemy to cover their Diſgrace, in relation to the paſſage of their Lines, gave out, that a great Rain hindred the two Armies from engaging the ſixth; that we made uſe of the obſcurity of the Night to paſs the Schelde; and, that the Mareſchal de Villars ſent the Count de Broglio to ſecure the Poſt of Denain: Whereas in Truth, there fell not one drop of Rain all that Day, and moſt of the Army having paſs'd the Schelde before Night, we poſſeſs'd our ſelves immediately of the Poſt of Denain, and have kept it ever ſince, without the leaſt Attempt from the Enemy to diſlodge us; they having no other Aim, than to prevent our attacking them, which they made impracticable, by covering their Right Flank with the Town of Cambray, their Center by the Villages of Sailly and Rolencourt, and the hollow Roads and Precipices thereabouts, and their Left, by the great Moraſs of Anchi. The late Elector of Bavaria continues at Luxemburgh, and it is now reported, that he is not to have the Command of the French Army on the Upper Rhine, but that he will return very ſpeedily to Namur.

Hague, Aug. 21. *N. S.* On Wedneſday laſt, Count Wertheren, Miniſter from the King of Poland, ſet out from hence for Frankfort; where he is to aſſiſt as one of the Plenipotentiaries of Saxony at the Election of an Emperor. The ſame Day the States